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NON PAYMENT OF PF DUES BY TEXTILE MILLS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Provident Fund (PF) dues of employees of closed/liquidated textiles mills are pending against the said mills in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so,the details thereof indicating the name of such mills and the PF dues outstanding against them, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the payment of said dues at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c):In respect of closed and liquidated establishments the arrears of contribution of workers are paid from Special Reserve Fund.

As and when claims are received by the field offices of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation from the employees in respect of such establishments,allotment is being made from Special Reserve Fund,on request from the concerned field office.

During 2007-08 Rs.2.55 crores was allotted from Special Reserve Fund for paying the dues of the employees of closed/liquidated establishments including textile mills of Maharashtra.